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Applicant:

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Title:

DROPLET DISCHARGING APPARATUS AND

METHOD, FILM MANUFACTURING APPARATUS AND METHOD, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed <u>February 22, 2006</u>, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.